

19th Annual Report

**FLORIDA
STATE WELFARE BOARD**

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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FLORIDA STATE CONSTITUTION

*Article XIII
Section III
as Amended 1936*

THE respective counties of the State shall provide in the manner prescribed by law, for those of the inhabitants who, by reason of age, infirmity, or misfortune, may have claims upon the aid and sympathy of society; provided, however, the Legislature may by general law provide for a uniform State wide system for such benefits, and appropriate money therefor; but no such general law shall provide benefits to any person who shall not have been a resident of the State of Florida for a period of five years continuously next preceding his application therefor, nor shall such general law provide for benefits to any such person solely on account of age who has not attained the age of sixty-five years; provided, further that where by any law of the United States, a lesser or different period of residence, age or citizenship shall be fixed in order for the State of Florida to participate in any Federal grants that might be made for such purposes, the Legislature may prescribe such requirements as to citizenship, age, and residence as will be consistent with and not in conflict with such Federal law.

STATE OF FLORIDA
19TH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
STATE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AS MADE TO
GOVERNOR LEROY COLLINS

FOR THE PERIOD

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

as Required by

The State Welfare Act

with Reports of the Twelve Welfare Districts



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As of June 30, 1956

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Charles G. Lavin, *State Director*

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CHARLES G. LAVIN
State Director

Honorable LeRoy Collins
Governor of Florida
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

The Nineteenth Annual Report of the State Department of Public Welfare is presented herewith, covering the year ending June 30, 1956, and is submitted in accordance with Chapter 409.20, Florida Statutes, 1955.

The assistance provided Florida's needy and other services offered through the Department of Public Welfare are shown in the report.

Accomplishments of the past year were made possible through the cooperation of the Governor's office, members of the State Cabinet, other state and local officials, members of the State and District Welfare Boards, private citizens, and the staff of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. O. Andrews, Jr.", followed by a flourish.

Charles O. Andrews, Jr.
Chairman, State Welfare Board



HONORABLE LEROY COLLINS

Governor of Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FLORIDA'S PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM

FLORIDA'S PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare, which in turn, is governed by the State Welfare Board with twelve District Boards responsible to it on an area basis. The State Welfare Board is composed of seven members, appointed by the Governor for 4-year overlapping terms and confirmed by the Senate. Members of the District Welfare Boards are also appointed by the Governor, two or more from each county in the District in proportion to population. The State and District Board Members serve without compensation, but are reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. The program is supported by appropriations authorized by the State Legislature and supplemented by Federal funds in the event that conditions prescribed by the Social Security Act are complied with. These conditions are intended to insure fair and equitable distribution of funds, and leave the responsibility of administration entirely with the State. The State Welfare Act gives the Department broad responsibilities for caring for needy persons and for making and carrying out plans for the permanent rehabilitation of persons in need of care.

FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE WELFARE BOARD

The State Welfare Board as the governing body of the State Department of Public Welfare exercises the supervisory, regulatory and policy making powers of the Department. It is charged with the responsibility of administering, or causing to be administered, all social welfare carried on by the use of joint Federal and State funds, and may cooperate with counties and cities in administering their welfare services. It employs an administrator designated as the State Welfare Director to carry out its decisions. The District Welfare Boards have a supervisory function in twelve districts of the State, with the responsibility of supervising the administration within their areas in carrying out the rules, regulations and policies adopted by the State Board for the Department. The Act also gives responsibility to the State Welfare Board, acting through its District Boards, to determine the amount of money within the limitations fixed by law that applicants may receive. This amount is determined by (1) the money appropriated by the Legislature; (2) number of eligible applicants; (3) the extent of need of each eligible person.

CHARLES G. LAVIN, *State Welfare Director*
FRANK M. CRAFT, *Assistant State Director*
For Administration

H. DALE KALTER, JR., Director
Division of Finance and Accounts

HOWARD CROOM, Director,
Division of Research and Statistics

MISS FRANCES DAVIS, Director,
Division of Child Welfare

MRS. MARTHA HORNE, Director,
Division of Personnel

E. LEE McCUBBIN, Director,
Division of Commodity Distribution

MRS. GRACE STEWART, Director,
Division of Public Assistance

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, the Public Assistance caseload in Florida showed a net increase of 2,853 cases. The number of recipients receiving Old Age Assistance decreased by 247 cases, or 0.36 percent. Recipients of Aid to the Blind decreased by 198 cases, or 6.96 percent, while recipients of Aid to Dependent Children increased by 273 families, or 1.29 percent. The reason for the large total net increase in cases was due to the new program of Aid to the Disabled, which showed a net increase of 3,025 cases. This was the first year in which the Aid to the Disabled program was operated.

AID TO THE DISABLED

The Legislature, at the 1955 session, approved not only the establishment of the Aid to the Disabled program but also sufficient funds to administer it adequately. The state plan was then submitted to the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in Washington and, with its approval, federal funds were released so that the program could begin July 1, 1955. During the year ended June 1956, 10,451 applications, or 73 percent of the total, were disposed of. Of that number 3,329, or 45 percent, were approved for assistance and 4,311, or 55 percent, were denied assistance. As of June 30, 1956, there were 2,811 applications for AD pending investigation and determination of eligibility. This program has been needed for some time in Florida, as is evidenced by the large number of applications received during the year. Several factors, however, make it a difficult program to administer and, necessarily, make for a long period of time between the application and the approval or rejection of the case. This is the only public assistance category in Florida in which, by state law, the relatives, if they are able, have a responsibility for providing assistance to the applicant. This involves an investigation of the financial status of the relatives in order to determine the eligibility of the client. Even though the law specifies only relatives living in Florida, in the majority of cases the relatives live in a different town or county from the applicant, so that these cases involve not only personal visiting but also correspondence. Another time-consuming element is the federal mandatory requirement that the eligibility factor of permanent and total disability must be determined by a state team composed of a doctor and a trained and qualified social worker. In addition to the normal delay caused by this feature, the Department of Public Welfare has not been able to keep current on state team decisions because of the difficulty of getting qualified personnel to serve on the medical team.

APPEALS

The number of appeals for fair hearing has increased markedly during the past year, to a great extent because of the AD program. All clients who appeal because of their dissatisfaction with the state team's decision on the disability factor have their case reviewed by another team in the State Department. As

these appeals have increased, it has been necessary to use the time of the state review teams to handle this aspect of the program, thus reducing the time available for the review of new applicants.

CIVIL DEFENSE

When the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare signed an agreement with the federal Civil Defense Administration for the federal Public Assistance Bureau to be responsible for providing financial assistance and clothing to persons in need as a result of enemy attack, the Florida State Welfare Board took similar action in April 1956. One of the Public Assistance consultants was assigned as Civil Defense coordinator and has worked closely with the federal, regional, and state representatives in planning policies and procedures relating to emergency welfare services in the Civil Defense program.

HOSPITALIZATION

One of the greatest unmet needs for public assistance recipients is in the area of medical care. Methods and procedures for filling part of this need were worked out during January to June 1956, culminating in the plan to provide a limited form of hospitalization for all eligible Public Assistance recipients. This plan was to be put into effect after the special session of the Florida Legislature authorized the use of surplus funds for this purpose.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE POLICIES

During this year there were very few changes in Public Assistance policies, either in the area of restriction or liberalization. An administrative review, made by the Regional Bureau of Public Assistance of the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, pointed out that, while the policies were sound and equitable, the State Public Assistance staff was insufficient to assure that these policies were carried out uniformly.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

The Child Welfare Services program includes a variety of activities on behalf of children for whom the law gives the Department responsibility for their protection, care, and guidance. The program is financed through federal, state, and local funds, with parents paying as much of the cost as possible, either through direct contributions or through OASI or veteran benefits.

CHILDREN RECEIVING CARE AND SERVICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT

At the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1955, the Department had 1,662 children under care and a total of 6,611 children were under care during the year.

Services the Department provided for children included:

- Counselling and casework service
- Studying situation to determine best plan
- Housekeeper service
- Placement in own home
- Placement with relatives
- Returning runaway children
- Maternity home care
- Temporary shelter care
- Foster home care
- Admission studies for industrial schools
- Social studies

For other children the Department arranged:

- Medical care
- Psychological and psychiatric care
- Institutional care
- Referral for adoption placement

At the end of the year, children receiving services were living in:

- Their own homes
- The homes of relatives
- Foster homes
- Boarding schools
- Temporary care institutions
- Institutions for physically and mentally handicapped children
- Maternity homes
- Hospitals

Some child welfare services are provided on a state-wide basis by the same workers who are responsible for the Public Assistance work of the Department. Other services are provided by child welfare workers in the 16 counties in which Child Welfare units are established. A new unit was opened in Polk County during the year.

CHILDREN BEING ADOPTED

During the fiscal year the Department completed studies on 1,385 petitions which had been filed for the adoption of children who had not been placed in the home of the petitioners by a licensed child-placing agency. Reports and recommendations were prepared for circuit courts as required by law. At the close of the year 847 petitions were under study or awaiting final disposition by the court.

LICENSING AND CONSULTATION

The Department licenses foster homes for its own use and for the use of private child-placing agencies. In Dade, Duval, and Orange Counties commercial boarding homes, maternity homes, and day-care programs are also licensed.

The Department also licenses private institutions and agencies providing care for dependent children. The Department provides consultation and works closely with agencies and institutions toward the continuous improvement of the quality of care provided children. Consultation to groups planning the establishment of child care or placement programs is regularly available.

A total of 765 licenses were issued as follows during the fiscal year:

Foster homes used by the Department	224
Foster homes used by private child-placing agencies	132
Commercial boarding homes and day-care programs	384
Child-placing agencies	6
Child-caring institutions	14
Child-caring and child-placing agencies	4
Maternity homes	1

JUVENILE COURT STATISTICS

The 1955 Florida Legislature included mandatory statistical reporting in its amendments to the Juvenile Court law and since October 1, 1955, the Department has had responsibility for administering the reporting plan. Statistical cards are furnished courts and are tabulated monthly. During the year a position of juvenile court consultant was established to supervise the statistical reporting plan and to offer other services to the courts.

PERSONNEL

Despite the fact that the 1955 Florida Legislature appropriated money for increased staff and some increase in salaries, finding and retaining staff was still the major personnel problem as the fiscal year 1955 - 56 ended. However, it is expected that these problems will be alleviated to some extent upon completion of a comprehensive classification and compensation survey of the agencies which came under the Merit System law enacted by the 1955 Legislature.

By the end of the fiscal year 1955 - 56 the staff had increased from 838 employees in July 1955 to 987 employees by the end of June 1956. However, during this period separations were at the rate of approximately 24 per month.

The increase in staff has not yet been sufficient to decrease materially the size of the caseloads carried by the social work staff. Until individual caseloads are reduced substantially, the Department cannot fulfill its total responsibility for service to its recipients and to the taxpayer.

While salaries were increased by 5 percent, the increase in the salaries of supervisory and administrative positions, as well as other positions, still did not make them comparable to those paid elsewhere, and the Department remained in an unfavorable competitive position to attract qualified personnel.

The Department's scholarship program has expanded as the result of legislative approval of scholarships from state and federal funds for graduate training for public assistance staff. Previously only federal child welfare funds were available for this purpose. Further expansion of the scholarship program will be a major factor in meeting the need for trained social workers.

Plans have been completed for the inauguration of a long-range recruitment project for the profession of social work to try to meet the growing need for persons to enter this field.

SURPLUS COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Commodity distribution during the year 1955 - 56 rose to an all-time high in terms of dollar value and pounds delivered. Florida's share of the nationwide distribution amounted to 10.8 million pounds with a fair wholesale value of almost 3.9 million dollars. Administrative cost of the program continued to be less than one cent for each dollar's worth of federally donated commodities made available for distribution to eligible recipients.

The total number of individual persons benefited showed a definite increase during the year. This increase amounted to 13.6 percent over the previous year. The following table shows the types of agencies and the number of individuals in each that participated in the distribution of commodities:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERSONS BENEFITED</u>
Schools, Public and Private	1, 184	378, 627
Charitable Institutions	89	5, 219
State Non-Penal Institutions	11	12, 338
Summer Camps	36	4, 985
Total	1, 320	401, 169

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956

(State Total)

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Pending (June 30, 1955).....	1,462	1,662	160	-
Received (July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956)	14,491	13,670	633	10,451
Total during Fiscal Year	15,953	15,332	793	10,451
Total Disposed Of	14,386	13,560	668	7,640
Approved for Payment	7,974	6,437	281	3,329
Denied or Withdrawn	6,412	7,123	387	4,311
Pending (June 30, 1956).....	1,567	1,772	125	2,811

CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

CASES	Old Age Assistance	Aid to		Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
		Dependent Families	Children		
Cases Eligible (July 1, 1955).....	69,570	21,506	57,669	2,860	-
Cases Approved for Payment (July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956)...	7,974	6,437	18,935	281	3,329
Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956)...	77,544	27,943	76,604	3,141	3,329
Cases Closed (July 1955 - June 1956)	8,134	6,062	17,008	489	121
Cases Eligible (June 30, 1956)....	69,410	21,881	59,596	2,652	3,208
Received Assistance	69,001	21,426	58,404	2,647	3,025
Received No Assistance	409	455	1,192	5	183
Approved in June for July Payment	328	252	679	2	181
Temporarily in Suspension	81	203	513	3	2

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	Total Assistance Expenditures	Federal Funds	State Funds
Old Age Assistance	\$38,754,791.50	\$24,867,436.75	\$13,887,354.75
Aid to Dependent Children	14,036,941.50	11,091,060.75	2,945,880.75
Aid to the Blind	1,623,792.50	1,059,673.75	564,118.75
Aid to the Disabled	583,386.00	383,455.50	199,930.50
Total	\$54,998,911.50	\$37,401,626.75	\$17,597,284.75
Percent of Total	100.00	68.00	32.00

REVIEW OF ACTIVE CASES

	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956)...	133,957	83,313	46,470	3,704	470

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956

SERVICES GIVEN

Children under Care (July 1955)	2,092
Services Initiated (July 1955 - June 1956)	4,519
Received Service (July 1955 - June 1956)	6,611
Services Completed (July 1955 - June 1956)	4,423
Children under Care (June 1956)	2,188

CURRENT REASON SERVICE NEEDED

Family or Parental Problems	1,408
Child's Problems	189
Unmarried Mother	104
General Services - Another Agency	486
Not Specified	1
TOTAL	2,188

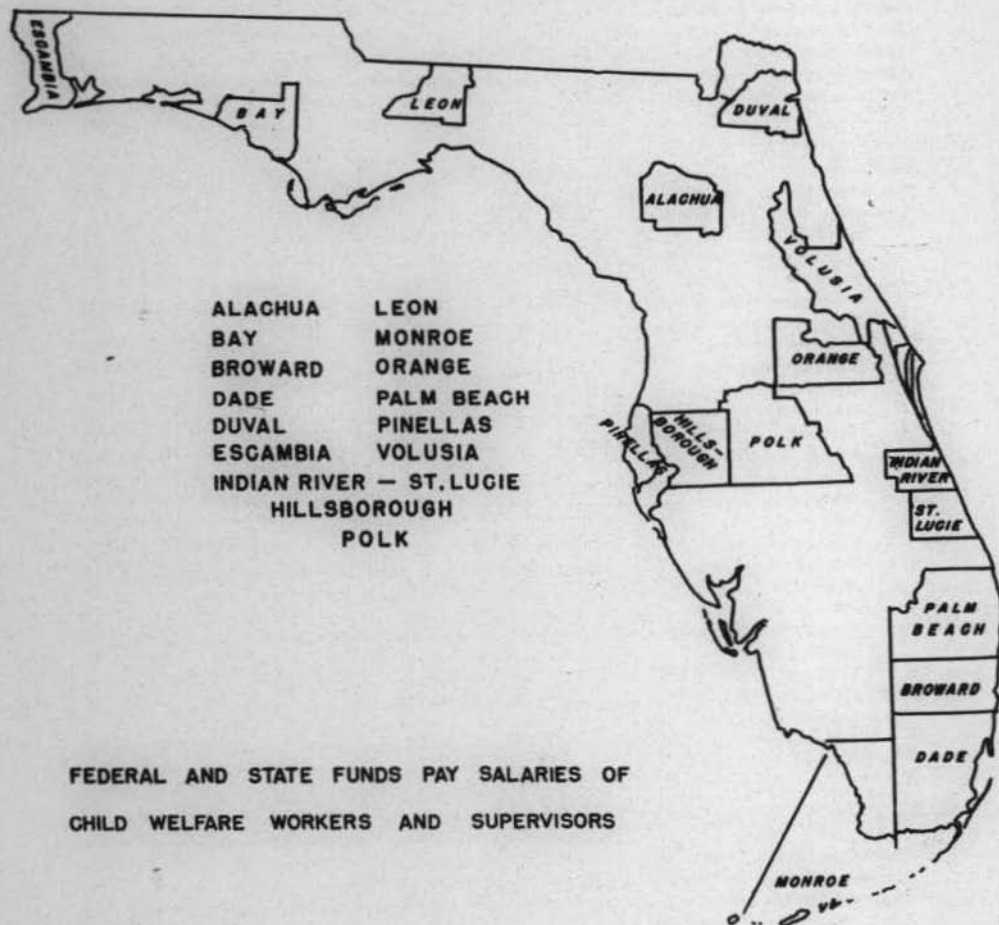
CURRENT ACTIVITY

Counselling or Advice	142
Exploring Problem and Service Needed	290
Arranging:	
Medical Care	14
Psychological or Psychiatric	14
Placement Own Home	52
Placement Relatives	60
Housekeeper Service	19
Institutional Care	40
Returning Runaway	9
Maternity Home Care	14
Independent Living	5
Temporary Shelter Care	37
Foster Home Care	41
Adoption Referral	17
Other	22
Providing:	
Casework Service	63
General Service	472
Supervision	23
Medical Care	9
Housekeeper Service	38
Boarding School	11
Return of Runaway	1
Maternity Home Care	27
Independent Living	6
Temporary Shelter Care	243
Foster Home Care	519
TOTAL	2,188

CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT - JUNE 1956

Parents and Relatives	665
Temporary Shelter Family Home	231
Temporary Shelter Institutions	93
Foster Home	552
Work, Wage, Free Home	19
Independent Living	36
Boarding School	11
Hospital	6
Other	40
Institutional Care	49
Elsewhere	486
TOTAL	2,188

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE CHILD WELFARE UNITS



FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS PAY SALARIES OF
CHILD WELFARE WORKERS AND SUPERVISORS

FLORIDA

SERVICES TO CHILDREN (Con't) .

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956 *

CHILD WELFARE - ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - STATE FUNDS

TYPE OF SERVICE

Temporary Care	\$145,300.97
Housekeeper Services	7,893.33
Unmarried Mother Services	20,350.57
Runaway Children Services	200.48
Foster Home Care	48,264.68
STATE TOTAL	\$222,010.03

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

Maternity Home Fee	14,569.02
Housekeeper Fee	7,840.93
Board Payment	
Family Home	157,641.95
Temporary Care Institution	16,184.60
Transportation	1,780.35
Clothing	14,486.02
Maintenance (Rent and Food)	2,625.51
Personal Incidentals	2,039.25
Medicines	1,484.76
Medical Care (Foster Homes)	702.97
Hospital Care (Foster Homes)	190.39
Other	2,464.28
Gross Payments	222,010.03
Less Cancellations and Refunds	14,215.86
Net Payments	207,794.17

CHILD WELFARE - RUNAWAY CHILDREN - FEDERAL FUNDS

Transportation	\$2,687.17
Clothing	121.44
Maintenance	81.53
Other	104.52
Gross Payments	2,994.66
Less Cancellations and Refunds	495.54
Net Payments	2,499.12

ADOPTIONS

Active Adoption Caseload (July 1, 1955)	1,226
Petitions Received (July 1955 - June 1956)	1,347
Total Caseload (July 1955 - June 1956)	2,573
Final Disposition by Court (July 1955 - June 1956)	1,726 *
Active Adoption Caseload (June 30, 1956)	847
Initial Studies Completed (July 1955 - June 1956)	1,385

* Includes 37 step-parent petitions closed in accordance with the 1955 amendments to the Adoption Act.

OTHER WELFARE ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956

SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS

Service Cases under Care (July 1, 1955)	118
Requests for Service (July 1955 - June 1956)	5,023
Total Service Cases (July 1955 - June 1956)	5,141
Service Cases Disposed Of (July 1955 - June 1956)	5,081
No Service Given	34
Service Given	5,047
Service Completed at First Interview	4,505
Service Completed after Continuous Care ...	542
Service Cases under Care (June 30, 1956)	60

REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS

Total Referrals	33,467
Florida Council for the Blind	1,159
Crippled Children's Commission	71
Vocational Rehabilitation	2,681
City or County Welfare Departments	5,975
County Health Units	4,717
Social Security Administration	3,488
Lions Clubs - Glasses	1,079
American Red Cross	306
Salvation Army	3,048
Protestant Service Bureau	333
Associated and Catholic Charities	288
Florida State Employment Service	2,493
Courts on Children's Cases	447
Legal Aid	977
County Solicitor	445
Veterans Administration	363
U. S. Housing Project	1,045
Women's Clubs	237
Children's Home Society	75
Other	4,242

CASES RECEIVING SERVICE AT THE REQUEST OF OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS

Total Cases	9,136
Florida State Hospital	118
Florida Farm Colony	18
State Tuberculosis Hospitals	78
State Reciprocal Services	6,892
Industrial School for Girls	70
Industrial School for Boys	274
Penal Institutions	19
Children's Institutions	11
Courts on Children's Cases	67
Courts on Adult Cases	2
City and County Welfare Departments	947
Selective Service Investigations	44
Other	596

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956

FAIR WHOLESALE VALUE - \$3,897,828.82

To Schools	\$3,349,951.94
To Charitable Institutions	82,695.40
To State Institutions	453,621.33
To Summer Camps	11,560.15
	<u>\$3,897,828.82</u>

SERVED

Schools	1,169	Pupils	393,511
Charitable Institutions	88	Persons	5,110
State Institutions	11	Persons	12,353
Summer Camps	36	Children	4,985

SUMMARY

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

	<u>Pounds</u>
Apricots, Dried	120,000
Beans, Dry Lima	281,100
Beans, Dry Pinto	279,168
Butter, Creamery - Block	256,738
Butter, Creamery - Print	1,492,832
Cheese, Natural Cheddar	121,134
Cheese, Process	690,000
Cherries, Canned Sour	313,920
Grapefruit Sections, Canned	542,183
Hamburger, Frozen	401,938
Hams, Canned	684,708
Lard	252,000
Milk, Dry - Bulk	83,475
Milk, Dry - Packaged	504,252
Oil, Cottonseed	429,721
Orange Juice Concentrate	118,449
Peanut Butter	159,772
Peas, Canned Green	530,339
Pork and Gravy, Canned	678,557
Pork Loin, Frozen	24,996
Pork Luncheon Meat, Canned	890,082
Pork Shoulders, Frozen	50,400
Potatoes, Sweet	290,350
Prunes, Fresh	241,472
Rice, Milled	240,000
Rice, Parboiled	400,000
Shortening	252,624
Tomatoes, Canned	529,967
Total	10,860,177

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

Fund Balance July 1, 1955, State OAA		- 0 -	
State Appropriation for OAA	\$13,947,295.95		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	<u>511.55</u>	<u>\$13,947,807.50</u>	\$13,947,807.50
Fund Balance July 1, 1955, State AB		- 0 -	
State Appropriation for AB	573,629.59		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	<u>(2,179.82)</u>	<u>571,449.77</u>	571,449.77
Fund Balance July 1, 1955, State ADC		- 0 -	
State Appropriation for ADC		<u>2,968,296.37</u>	2,968,296.37
Fund Balance July 1, 1955, State CWS Assistance		- 0 -	
State Appropriation for ADC	225,000.00		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	<u>(5.00)</u>	<u>224,995.00</u>	224,995.00
Fund Balance July 1, 1955, State APTD		- 0 -	
State Appropriations for APTD		<u>382,500.00</u>	382,500.00
Fund Balance July 1, 1955, Administration and Services		- 0 -	
State Appropriation for Administration and Services	2,250,842.00		
Miscellaneous Income - Commodity Contributions	10,000.00		
Rent Contributions	10,694.50		
Adjustments for Prior Periods	<u>1,206.56</u>	<u>2,272,743.06</u>	2,272,743.06
TOTAL STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE			\$20,367,791.70
Fund Balance July 1, 1955, Federal OAA		232,185.55	
Federal Grants for OAA	25,577,371.49		
Adjustments for Prior Periods & Comptroller's Costs	<u>(37,685.48)</u>	<u>25,539,686.01</u>	25,771,871.56
Fund Balance July 1, 1955, Federal AB		8,514.22	
Federal Grants for AB	1,119,858.04		
Adjustments for Prior Periods & Comptroller's Costs	<u>334.02</u>	<u>1,120,192.06</u>	1,128,706.28
Fund Balance, July 1, 1955, Federal ADC		122,806.08	
Federal Grants for ADC	11,720,579.02		
Adjustments for Prior Periods & Comptroller's Costs	<u>(24,486.94)</u>	<u>11,696,092.08</u>	11,818,898.16

Fund Balance July 1, 1955, Federal APTD
Federal Grants for APTD
Adjustments for Prior Periods & Comptroller's Costs

632,284.89
(7,224.06)

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625,060.83

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Fund Balance July 1, 1955, Federal CWS
Federal Grants for CWS

3,674.53

141,195.72

144,870.25

TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

39,489,407.08

Fund Balance July 1, 1955, R.S.F. Adoption Study
R. S. F. Grants for Adoption Study

- 0 -

8,868.00

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TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$59,866,066.78

DISBURSEMENTS

For Old Age Assistance

38,763,947.50

Less: Cancellations
Refunds

133,543.33

6,957.64

140,500.97

Net OAA Payments

38,623,446.53

From State Funds

13,842,228.52

From Federal Funds

24,781,218.01

For Aid to the Blind

1,624,362.50

Less: Cancellations
Refunds

3,713.54

182.82

3,896.36

Net AB Payments

1,620,466.14

From State Funds

566,817.66

From Federal Funds

1,053,648.48

For Aid to Dependent Children

14,042,085.50

Less: Cancellations
Refunds

50,863.93

1,586.00

52,449.93

Net ADC Payments

13,989,635.57

From State Funds

2,937,006.59

From Federal Funds

11,052,628.98

For Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled

583,747.50

Less: Cancellations
Refunds

1,110.00

26.00

1,136.00

Net APTD Payments

582,611.50

From State Funds

199,670.75

From Federal Funds

382,940.75

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Con't)

For State CWS Assistance		222,629.29		
Less: Cancellations	404.14			
Refunds	<u>13,811.72</u>	<u>14,215.86</u>		
Net State CWS Assistance			<u>208,413.43</u>	
From State Funds				208,413.43
For Federal CWS Assistance		3,309.64		
Less: Cancellations	5.00			
Refunds	<u>490.54</u>	<u>495.54</u>		
Net Federal CWS Assistance			<u>2,814.10</u>	
From Federal Funds				<u>2,814.10</u>
TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS				<u>55,027,387.27</u>
For Administration and Services:				
From State Funds:				
For Old Age Assistance		745,897.83		
For Aid to the Blind		38,583.85		
For Aid to Dependent Children		595,997.25		
For Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		214,109.43		
For Other State Services		<u>405,391.98</u>	1,999,980.34	
From Federal Funds:				
For Old Age Assistance		745,897.83		
For Aid to the Blind		38,583.85		
For Aid to Dependent Children		595,997.25		
For Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		214,109.43		
For Child Welfare Services		<u>124,844.42</u>	<u>1,719,432.78</u>	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE DISBURSEMENTS				3,719,413.12
For Supplies Inventories:				
Inventory, July 1, 1955		7,754.08		
Inventory, June 30, 1956		<u>7,340.28</u>		
Decrease in Supplies Inventories				(413.80)
For R. S. F. Adoption Study		<u>45.00</u>		
From R.S.F. Adoption Study Funds				45.00

For Establishing Commodity Division Revolving Fund	<u>150.00</u>	
From State Funds		<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD		<u>58,746,581.59</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		<u><u>1,119,485.19</u></u>

PROOF

FUND BALANCES JUNE 30, 1956:	
State OAA	105,578.98
State AB	6,811.93
State ADC	31,289.78
State APTD	182,829.25
State CWS Assistance	16,581.57
Federal OAA	244,755.72
Federal AB	34,294.13
Federal ADC	170,271.93
Federal APTD	28,010.65
Federal CWS	17,211.73
Administration and Services	273,026.52
R. S. F. Adoption Study	<u>8,823.00</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE JUNE 30, 1956	<u><u>1,119,485.19</u></u>

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE — SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS — BY COUNTY *

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956

(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June 1956. Assistance shown is the total amount received for the period July 1955 - June 1956.)

	AID TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		AID TO THE DISABLED		TOTAL All Assistance Payments
	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	
District 1									
Bay	1,116	\$ 635,165.50	489	\$ 320,424.50	41	\$ 25,250.00	51	\$ 9,690.00	\$ 990,530.00
Escambia	2,956	1,591,943.00	1,500	973,095.00	117	68,805.00	131	27,966.00	2,661,809.00
Holmes	846	488,024.50	192	123,001.00	30	21,806.50	42	6,822.00	639,654.00
Okaloosa	883	511,062.50	225	147,505.00	32	20,118.00	73	16,682.00	695,367.50
Santa Rosa	901	507,968.50	259	171,984.00	38	29,379.00	54	13,149.50	722,481.00
Walton.....	868	514,096.00	250	168,197.50	45	29,340.00	54	8,746.50	720,380.00
Washington	741	414,126.50	197	131,371.50	30	19,286.00	34	5,184.50	569,968.50
TOTAL.....	8,311	4,662,386.50	3,112	2,035,578.50	333	213,984.50	439	88,240.50	7,000,190.00
District 2									
Calhoun	411	234,927.00	92	62,713.50	32	20,424.50	29	5,611.50	323,676.50
Franklin	309	172,578.50	34	24,949.50	13	7,803.50	16	2,576.50	207,908.00
Gadsden	1,029	559,875.00	219	179,677.00	61	32,725.50	37	6,379.50	778,657.00
Gulf	222	123,974.50	69	44,591.00	10	6,955.00	19	2,044.00	177,564.50
Jackson	1,839	1,009,542.50	366	239,146.00	50	32,015.00	78	14,192.50	1,294,896.00
Jefferson	627	342,489.00	72	51,668.00	19	11,669.00	21	4,254.50	410,080.50
Leon	1,536	849,204.00	350	209,078.50	55	35,751.00	64	12,241.50	1,106,275.00
Liberty	167	96,725.00	27	18,643.00	11	5,990.00	9	1,457.00	122,815.00
Wakulla	280	161,075.00	53	38,671.50	13	8,194.00	14	2,135.50	210,076.00
TOTAL	6,420	3,550,390.50	1,282	869,138.00	264	161,527.50	287	50,892.50	4,631,948.50

District 3

Columbia	850	496,717.00	221	148,847.50	30	18,029.00	35	5,751.00	669,344.50
Dixie	187	105,833.00	51	34,773.50	12	8,989.50	19	4,322.00	153,918.00
Gilchrist	156	90,188.00	36	24,288.00	6	3,559.50	4	529.50	118,565.00
Hamilton	436	244,816.00	103	67,331.50	22	12,721.00	18	4,218.50	329,087.00
Lafayette	195	107,524.00	36	24,047.00	3	2,346.00	5	764.00	134,681.00
Levy	657	379,979.00	109	75,337.50	19	11,630.00	14	2,563.00	469,509.50
Madison	850	493,335.00	189	131,586.50	31	18,892.50	26	2,397.50	646,211.50
Suwannee	877	484,861.00	149	104,546.50	40	24,549.50	31	4,695.00	618,652.00
Taylor	503	290,049.50	193	115,720.50	19	12,247.00	34	6,316.00	424,333.00
TOTAL	4,711	2,693,302.50	1,087	726,478.50	182	112,964.00	186	31,556.50	3,564,301.50

District 4

Citrus	329	180,798.50	63	37,925.00	13	6,789.50	14	3,348.50	228,861.50
Hernando	256	139,423.50	72	41,619.00	11	6,957.00	8	1,393.50	189,393.00
Pasco	590	332,708.50	150	100,210.00	17	11,513.50	30	5,205.50	449,637.50
Pinellas	2,936	1,656,272.00	713	451,227.00	64	40,008.00	94	21,781.50	2,169,288.50
TOTAL	4,111	2,309,202.50	998	630,981.00	105	65,268.00	146	31,729.00	3,037,180.50

District 5

Alachua	1,877	1,118,921.50	779	504,584.50	91	55,461.00	83	16,784.00	1,695,751.00
Baker	247	143,655.00	90	57,666.50	27	16,096.50	11	1,870.00	219,288.00
Bradford	508	309,045.00	179	113,058.50	22	13,041.50	25	3,122.50	438,267.50
Clay	326	188,149.50	107	72,443.50	8	4,958.00	11	2,097.50	267,648.50
Flagler	105	58,696.50	24	17,655.00	2	1,229.50	2	639.00	78,220.00
Nassau	386	218,684.50	161	103,622.50	16	9,992.50	31	5,607.00	337,906.50
Putnam	1,102	685,431.50	413	263,142.00	43	26,403.50	60	16,009.00	990,986.00
St. Johns	777	435,633.50	179	119,936.00	30	16,493.50	13	2,375.00	574,438.00
Union	245	145,465.00	74	50,357.00	12	7,123.00	10	1,107.00	204,052.00
TOTAL	5,573	3,303,682.00	2,006	1,302,465.50	251	150,799.00	246	49,611.00	4,806,557.50

District 6

Duval	7,047	3,891,062.50	2,763	1,751,233.50	300	181,238.50	445	102,647.50	5,926,182.00
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District 7

Hillsborough	5,641	2,987,304.00	1,534	1,056,943.00	225	138,881.00	270	56,415.00	4,239,543.00
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE — SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
TO RECIPIENTS — BY COUNTY * (Con't)

		AID TO							
		OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		AID TO THE DISABLED	
	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments*	TOTAL All Assistance Payments
<u>District 8</u>									
Charlotte.....	155	\$ 92,227.00	23	\$ 15,442.00	6	\$ 3,710.00	2	\$ 385.00	\$ 111,759.00
Collier.....	111	56,966.00	34	22,706.00	8	5,094.50	7	1,220.50	85,987.00
DeSoto.....	285	159,408.00	39	26,322.00	10	6,615.00	6	645.00	192,990.00
Glades.....	63	37,833.50	27	14,906.00	-	-	1	181.00	52,920.50
Hardee.....	427	247,826.00	58	37,840.50	7	4,612.00	8	1,606.50	291,885.00
Hendry.....	141	76,945.00	64	41,416.50	11	6,653.50	6	622.50	125,637.50
Highlands.....	397	214,125.50	114	67,186.00	14	9,421.00	11	1,215.50	291,948.00
Lee.....	638	353,664.00	139	98,565.50	29	17,884.00	14	2,043.50	472,157.00
Manatee.....	953	534,396.00	233	134,036.50	32	19,268.00	20	3,599.50	691,300.00
Sarasota.....	495	258,510.00	114	72,686.00	16	12,280.50	15	2,608.50	346,085.00
TOTAL.....	3,665	2,031,896.00	845	531,107.00	133	85,538.50	90	14,127.50	2,662,669.00
<u>District 9</u>									
Dade.....	5,899	3,276,349.50	1,592	1,032,270.00	175	101,944.00	200	21,460.50	4,432,024.00
Monroe.....	452	242,130.50	133	86,911.50	26	15,930.50	14	3,337.50	348,310.00
TOTAL.....	6,351	3,518,480.00	1,725	1,119,181.50	201	117,874.50	214	24,798.00	4,780,334.00
<u>District 10</u>									
Broward.....	1,138	598,066.00	739	503,278.00	53	30,889.00	68	8,546.50	1,140,779.50
Indian River.....	310	192,725.50	101	70,079.00	16	7,906.00	14	4,380.00	275,090.50
Martin.....	257	153,642.50	67	43,710.50	8	5,939.00	11	1,550.50	204,842.50
Okeechobee.....	163	100,835.00	47	24,033.00	11	7,462.00	3	437.00	132,767.00
Palm Beach.....	1,545	828,102.50	536	345,767.50	73	44,987.00	38	4,533.50	1,223,390.50
St. Lucie.....	430	258,402.50	162	106,012.50	14	8,489.00	18	3,831.50	376,735.50
TOTAL.....	3,843	2,131,774.00	1,652	1,092,880.50	175	105,672.00	152	23,279.00	3,353,605.50

District 11

Lake	986	571,546.50	183	117,311.50	29	19,682.00	32	6,215.00	714,755.00
Marion	1,769	1,063,962.00	680	446,323.50	83	50,742.50	83	19,542.00	1,580,570.00
Polk	3,057	1,711,316.00	730	504,549.00	110	66,894.00	131	27,337.50	2,310,096.50
Sumter	615	357,003.00	148	94,862.50	19	10,906.00	32	7,498.50	470,270.00
TOTAL	6,427	3,703,827.50	1,741	1,163,046.50	241	148,224.50	278	60,593.00	5,075,691.50

District 12

Brevard	621	360,047.50	255	169,901.50	28	15,163.00	14	1,991.50	547,103.50
Orange	2,622	1,469,525.00	1,063	713,826.50	79	49,194.50	92	14,773.50	2,247,319.50
Osceola	555	333,326.00	125	76,339.50	22	13,997.00	39	9,007.00	432,669.50
Seminole	941	544,809.50	457	307,899.50	35	22,253.50	25	4,220.50	879,183.00
Volusia	2,162	1,263,775.50	781	489,941.00	73	41,212.50	102	19,504.00	1,814,433.00
TOTAL	6,901	3,971,483.50	2,681	1,757,908.00	237	141,820.50	272	49,496.50	5,920,708.50

STATE TOTAL ..	69,001	\$38,754,791.50	21,426	\$14,036,941.50	2,647	\$1,623,792.50	3,025	\$583,386.00	\$54,998,911.50
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ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR*

(By State and Federal Funds)

Month	STATE FUNDS				FEDERAL FUNDS			
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1955	\$ 1,143,467.50	\$ 242,422.25	\$ 48,620.75	\$ -	\$ 2,063,120.50	\$ 911,167.25	\$ 91,205.75	\$ -
August	1,146,899.25	243,874.50	48,782.50	639.75	2,066,487.75	913,924.50	91,322.50	1,224.75
September ...	1,149,337.25	245,853.00	48,563.75	2,284.50	2,068,561.75	920,493.00	90,833.75	4,429.50
October	1,153,287.75	247,029.00	48,193.75	4,109.00	2,072,414.75	924,603.00	90,418.75	7,934.00
November	1,156,385.50	245,282.00	47,988.50	6,674.25	2,074,906.50	920,174.00	90,048.50	12,974.25
December	1,161,788.75	246,781.00	47,548.00	10,550.25	2,081,708.75	926,560.00	89,278.00	20,435.25
January 1956 .	1,159,720.00	245,742.75	46,855.00	13,396.25	2,074,789.00	926,214.75	88,135.00	25,771.25
February	1,159,991.25	245,816.50	46,006.75	16,886.25	2,072,650.75	928,313.50	86,731.75	32,396.25
March	1,160,949.25	244,775.75	45,533.50	22,687.75	2,071,174.75	925,751.75	85,838.50	43,477.75
April	1,163,046.25	245,172.50	45,413.75	32,288.25	2,072,013.75	927,912.50	85,568.75	61,838.25
May	1,165,377.25	246,410.50	45,280.50	40,718.00	2,074,406.25	932,633.50	85,255.50	77,903.00
June	1,167,104.75	246,721.00	45,332.00	49,696.25	2,075,202.25	933,313.00	85,037.00	95,071.25
TOTAL ...	\$13,887,354.75	\$2,945,880.75	\$564,118.75	\$199,930.50	\$24,867,436.75	\$11,091,060.75	\$1,059,673.75	\$383,455.50

* Assistance payments shown on this table are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made.

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR*

Month	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1955	\$ 4,500,004.00	\$ 3,206,588.00	\$ 1,153,589.50	\$ 139,826.50	\$ -
August	4,513,155.50	3,213,387.00	1,157,799.00	140,105.00	1,864.50
September ...	4,530,356.50	3,217,899.00	1,166,346.00	139,397.50	6,714.00
October	4,547,990.00	3,225,702.50	1,171,632.00	138,612.50	12,043.00
November ...	4,554,433.50	3,231,292.00	1,165,456.00	138,037.00	19,648.50
December ...	4,584,650.00	3,243,497.50	1,173,341.00	136,826.00	30,985.50
January 1956 ..	4,580,624.00	3,234,509.00	1,171,957.50	134,990.00	39,167.50
February	4,588,793.00	3,232,642.00	1,174,130.00	132,738.50	49,282.50
March	4,600,189.00	3,232,124.00	1,170,527.50	131,372.00	66,165.50
April	4,633,254.00	3,235,060.00	1,173,085.00	130,982.50	94,126.50
May	4,667,984.50	3,239,783.50	1,179,044.00	130,536.00	118,621.00
June	4,697,477.50	3,242,307.00	1,180,034.00	130,369.00	144,767.50
TOTAL ...	\$54,998,911.50	\$38,754,791.50	\$14,036,941.50	\$1,623,792.50	\$583,386.00

* Represents obligations incurred by the Agency at the time grants were made.

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

	June 1954	June 1955	June 1956
Old Age Assistance	68,553	69,248	69,001
Aid to Dependent Children	19,654	21,153	21,426
Aid to the Blind	2,916	2,845	2,647
Aid to the Disabled	-	-	3,025

AVERAGE GRANTS

	June 1954	June 1955	June 1956
Old Age Assistance	\$46.03	\$46.31	\$46.99
Aid to Dependent Children	54.04	54.67	55.07
Aid to the Blind	48.83	49.04	49.25
Aid to the Disabled	-	-	47.86

NET EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

July 1, 1955 -- June 30, 1956

Month	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1955	\$ 4,487,833.50	\$ 3,197,543.00	\$ 1,150,787.50	\$ 139,503.00	\$ -
August	4,502,267.40	3,205,626.90	1,154,775.50	140,000.50	1,864.50
September ...	4,518,593.50	3,209,376.00	1,163,306.00	139,197.50	6,714.00
October	4,534,590.50	3,216,358.50	1,167,573.50	138,647.50	12,011.00
November ...	4,545,547.50	3,224,936.00	1,163,313.50	137,649.50	19,648.50
December ...	4,554,768.95	3,223,812.67	1,163,714.57	136,256.21	30,985.50
January 1956 ..	4,556,138.68	3,216,005.00	1,166,395.00	134,552.68	39,186.00
February	4,571,113.50	3,219,901.50	1,169,699.00	132,354.50	49,158.50
March	4,585,249.75	3,221,499.00	1,166,789.50	130,939.25	66,022.00
April	4,621,376.21	3,226,188.71	1,170,562.50	130,580.00	94,045.00
May	4,655,068.25	3,230,164.75	1,175,928.00	130,547.50	118,428.00
June	4,683,612.00	3,232,034.50	1,176,791.00	130,238.00	144,548.50
TOTAL ...	\$54,816,159.74	\$38,623,446.53	\$13,989,635.57	\$1,620,466.14	\$582,611.50

REPORTS OF THE
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FLORIDA WELFARE DISTRICTS

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

With Members of the District Welfare Boards as of July 30, 1956

Assistance payments shown on these reports are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made. For net total amounts see the table showing analysis of receipts and disbursements.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
The Twelve Welfare Districts



DISTRICT I

Headquarters: DeFuniak Springs

Director: Mrs. Anna Reardon

Board Members: J. Earl Johnson, Chairman, Escambia County; Reverend T. D. Byrne, 1st Vice-Chairman, Bay County; Mrs. Gwendolyn Rogers, 2nd Vice-Chairman, Escambia County; N. E. Brownlee, Escambia County; Mrs. H. E. McLaughlin, Escambia County; Mrs. Betty Rubin, Escambia County; Mrs. B. D. Alford, Holmes County; H. T. Ard, Holmes County; Mrs. George Adams, Okaloosa County; Mrs. Cebelle Meigs, Okaloosa County; T. L. Riley, Santa Rosa County; John E. Temple, Santa Rosa County; Mrs. Vallie Adams, Walton County; J. E. Creel, Walton County; Eli Harrell, Washington County; W. T. McFatter, Washington County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 384,202.00	\$ 170,972.50	\$ 18,785.00	\$ -	\$ 573,959.50
August	385,243.50	170,770.50	18,746.00	496.50	575,256.50
September	386,773.00	171,333.00	18,631.50	1,118.50	577,856.00
October	387,810.00	170,443.00	18,770.50	1,640.50	578,664.00
November	388,833.00	169,287.50	18,537.50	2,769.50	579,427.50
December	389,952.50	170,835.50	17,985.50	4,807.50	583,581.00
January 1956	389,201.50	170,886.00	17,570.50	6,214.50	583,872.50
February	389,499.00	169,670.00	17,408.50	8,191.00	584,768.50
March	388,901.50	168,348.00	17,200.50	9,936.00	584,386.00
April	389,589.50	168,453.50	17,041.50	14,257.00	589,341.50
May	391,025.00	168,369.50	16,839.50	17,880.00	594,114.00
June	391,356.00	166,209.50	16,468.00	20,929.50	594,963.00
TOTAL	\$4,662,386.50	\$2,035,578.50	\$213,984.50	\$ 88,240.50	\$7,000,190.00

DISTRICT II

Headquarters: Quincy

Director: Miss Sada Bostick

Board Members: T. E. Austin, Chairman, Franklin County; A. D. Williams, Vice-Chairman, Jackson County; Mrs. Lucille Fuqua, Calhoun County; J. T. Grayson, Calhoun County; Mrs. C. C. Land, Franklin County; Reverend Tenney I. Deane, Gadsden County; Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Gadsden County; Robert E. Bellows, Sr., Gulf County; Mrs. H. C. Brown, Gulf County; Reverend M. A. Du Rant, Jackson County; Mrs. J. R. Cooksey, Jr., Jefferson County; Mrs. Wallace McLeod, Jefferson County; Miss Roumelle Bowen, Leon County; Mrs. Coyle E. Moore, Leon County; Mrs. Inez Parish, Liberty County; Mrs. Clara Rankin, Liberty County; V. L. Cooper, Wakulla County; C. L. Rehwinkel, Wakulla County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 292,775.50	\$ 67,341.50	\$ 13,866.00	\$ -	\$ 373,983.00
August	294,037.00	69,469.50	13,927.50	190.00	377,624.00
September	295,177.50	71,370.00	13,842.00	551.50	380,941.00
October	294,890.50	72,321.50	13,523.50	1,032.50	381,768.00
November	295,743.00	72,612.50	13,691.50	1,577.00	383,624.00
December	296,590.00	74,147.50	13,593.50	2,711.50	387,042.50
January 1956	296,071.00	74,341.50	13,559.00	3,077.00	387,048.50
February	295,385.00	75,186.50	13,389.00	4,154.50	388,115.00
March	296,025.00	74,602.00	13,223.00	5,239.00	389,089.00
April	296,883.50	74,149.00	12,943.00	8,683.00	392,658.50
May	297,905.50	72,487.00	13,068.00	10,705.00	394,165.50
June	298,907.00	71,109.50	12,901.50	12,971.50	395,889.50
TOTAL	\$3,550,390.50	\$ 869,138.00	\$161,527.50	\$ 50,892.50	\$4,631,948.50

DISTRICT III

Headquarters: Live Oak

Acting Director: Mrs. Frances Hopkins

Board Members: Harold Gilmore, Chairman, Suwannee County; J. E. Stell, Vice-Chairman, Levy County; G. A. Bule, Sr., Columbia County; Miss Lena Youmans, Columbia County; E. C. McLeod, Dixie County; J. W. Mikell, Jr., Dixie County; Robert H. Johnson, Gilchrist County; C. W. Roberts, Gilchrist County; Mrs. P. D. Sandlin, Hamilton County; Mrs. Grace L. Stephens, Hamilton County; Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Lafayette County; Mrs. E. B. Williams, Lafayette County; L. W. Drummond, Levy County; Mrs. Van H. Priest, Madison County; Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Madison County; Mrs. Virginia Engstrom, Suwannee County; A. Chalmers Bowden, Taylor County; H. W. Wilkes, Taylor County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 224,474.00	\$ 60,650.00	\$ 9,456.00	\$ -	\$ 294,580.00
August	224,692.00	60,297.50	9,456.00	82.50	294,528.00
September	225,340.50	60,342.50	9,728.50	165.50	295,577.00
October	225,239.50	61,298.00	9,637.00	380.50	296,555.00
November	224,373.50	61,626.50	9,606.50	1,007.50	296,614.00
December	224,705.00	61,255.50	9,538.50	1,518.00	297,017.00
January 1956	224,253.50	61,314.00	9,462.00	2,040.50	297,070.00
February	223,886.00	60,776.50	9,363.00	2,462.00	296,487.50
March	223,879.00	59,938.50	9,237.00	3,417.00	296,471.50
April	224,060.50	59,401.50	9,116.00	4,950.50	297,528.50
May	223,976.00	59,823.50	9,148.50	6,861.50	299,809.50
June	224,423.00	59,754.50	9,215.00	8,671.00	302,063.50
TOTAL	\$2,693,302.50	\$ 726,478.50	\$112,964.00	\$ 31,556.50	\$3,564,301.50

DISTRICT IV

Headquarters: St. Petersburg

Director: Mrs. Elouise L. Irwin

Board Members: Mrs. W. A. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, Pinellas County; George M. Allen, Vice-Chairman, Hernando County; W. Harvey Edwards, Citrus County; Mrs. Thelma L. Sheffield, Citrus County; Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Hernando County; Harry E. Graham, Pasco County; Allen M. Thompson, Pasco County; Dr. John L. Cooley, Pinellas County; Mrs. William Johnstone, Pinellas County; Wm. M. MacKenzie, Jr., Pinellas County; Mrs. John M. Phillips, Pinellas County; Mrs. R. L. Sample, Pinellas County; Mrs. E. B. Toppin, Pinellas County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 189,041.50	\$ 49,131.50	\$ 5,727.00	\$ -	\$ 243,900.00
August	190,123.00	49,695.00	5,720.50	55.00	245,593.50
September	190,474.50	50,636.50	5,846.00	623.50	247,580.50
October	190,682.50	51,837.50	5,647.50	938.50	249,106.00
November	191,804.00	52,112.00	5,642.50	1,453.00	251,011.50
December	193,253.00	53,126.00	5,592.00	1,861.00	253,832.00
January 1956	193,388.00	53,878.50	5,648.00	2,432.50	255,347.00
February	193,102.00	54,518.50	5,357.00	2,885.00	255,862.50
March	193,968.50	54,126.00	5,114.00	3,835.50	257,044.00
April	194,290.00	54,164.50	5,050.50	4,914.00	258,419.00
May	194,090.00	53,887.50	4,912.50	5,788.50	258,678.50
June	194,985.50	53,867.50	5,010.50	6,942.50	260,806.00
TOTAL	\$2,309,202.50	\$ 630,981.00	\$ 65,268.00	\$ 31,729.00	\$3,037,180.50

DISTRICT V

Headquarters: Green Cove Springs

Director: Miss Estelle Long

Board Members: Mrs. Sara George Geiger, Chairman, Clay County; Reverend S. E. Sparks, Vice-Chairman, Bradford County; Mrs. E. H. Andrews, Alachua County; James G. Richardson, Alachua County; J. E. Thrasher, Alachua County; Mrs. Maebrooks Allen, Baker County; Mrs. Ida M. Knabb, Baker County; Mrs. Nell L. Allen, Flagler County; Mrs. J. F. Mercer, Flagler County; Mrs. H. W. Fishler, Nassau County; Mrs. Thomas W. Oliver, Jr., Nassau County; Reverend Morgan Ashley, Putnam County; Mrs. Frederick W. Burt, Putnam County; Howell W. Melton, St. Johns County; Mrs. Ray V. Wilson, St. Johns County; Mrs. Alice Cason, Union County; Russell T. Taylor, Union County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 274,390.50	\$ 107,855.00	\$ 12,804.00	\$ -	\$ 395,049.50
August	275,142.00	107,570.50	12,883.50	201.50	395,797.50
September	274,792.00	108,133.50	12,733.00	755.00	396,413.50
October	276,121.50	108,369.50	12,571.00	1,301.50	398,363.50
November	275,720.50	106,692.00	12,543.50	1,670.50	396,626.50
December	276,200.50	107,478.50	12,639.00	2,705.00	399,023.00
January 1956	275,630.50	108,174.00	12,690.00	3,398.00	399,892.50
February	276,261.00	109,291.50	12,648.00	4,430.50	402,631.00
March	276,006.50	109,404.00	12,348.00	5,535.50	403,294.00
April	275,306.00	109,523.00	12,320.50	7,800.50	404,950.00
May	274,020.00	110,017.00	12,216.00	9,744.00	405,997.00
June	274,091.00	109,957.00	12,402.50	12,069.00	408,519.50
TOTAL	\$3,303,682.00	\$1,302,465.50	\$150,799.00	\$ 49,611.00	\$4,806,557.50

DISTRICT VI

Headquarters: Jacksonville

Director: Mrs. Pansy H. Mattair

Board Members: Leo T. Bowles, Chairman; James A. Cranford, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Paul F. Betzold; David S. Blankenship, Jr.; Dr. Charles D. Cooksey; James Guy Diffenbaugh; H. Lane Fulenwider; Mrs. Walter D. Griffin, Jr.; Mrs. Mark Hulsey, Sr.; Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. Alvin A. Leitman; Mrs. James C. Merrill, Jr.; Fred S. Rizk; all of Duval County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 321,701.50	\$ 144,322.50	\$ 15,408.00	\$ -	\$ 481,432.00
August	322,884.00	145,016.50	15,442.50	236.00	483,579.00
September	323,618.50	144,986.00	15,445.50	1,243.50	485,293.50
October	324,218.00	144,452.00	15,463.00	2,684.50	486,817.50
November	324,695.00	144,634.00	15,367.00	4,704.50	489,400.50
December	326,642.50	145,083.00	15,401.50	6,899.00	494,026.00
January 1956	326,010.50	145,406.00	14,951.50	8,898.00	495,266.00
February	324,892.00	145,228.00	14,642.00	10,113.00	494,875.00
March	324,575.00	145,476.50	14,541.50	12,434.50	497,027.50
April	324,623.00	148,551.00	14,810.00	15,604.50	503,588.50
May	323,510.00	149,071.50	14,902.00	18,230.00	505,713.50
June	323,692.50	149,006.50	14,864.00	21,600.00	509,163.00
TOTAL	\$3,891,062.50	\$1,751,233.50	\$181,238.50	\$102,647.50	\$5,926,182.00

DISTRICT VII

Headquarters: Tampa

Director: Mrs. Betty S. Cornette

Board Members: J. R. Mynatt, Chairman; Terrell R. Young, Vice-Chairman; Fred E. Browning; Mrs. Frank Cochran; D. A. Greco; J. C. Hughey; John F. Lee, Jr.; Reverend Walter Passiglia; all of Hillsborough County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 243,654.50	\$ 91,385.50	\$ 12,304.50	\$ -	\$ 347,344.50
August	245,192.50	90,237.00	12,280.50	303.00	348,013.00
September	246,021.50	90,092.50	12,004.00	682.50	348,800.50
October	247,054.00	90,624.00	11,960.00	1,281.50	350,919.50
November	248,390.00	90,004.00	11,858.00	1,963.50	352,215.50
December	249,223.50	89,044.50	11,668.00	3,354.50	353,290.50
January 1956	248,927.50	87,333.50	11,322.00	4,003.00	351,586.00
February	250,577.50	86,121.50	11,212.50	5,152.00	353,063.50
March	251,553.00	85,702.50	11,137.50	6,923.50	355,316.50
April	251,687.50	85,352.00	11,138.00	9,242.00	357,419.50
May	252,514.50	85,729.00	10,996.00	10,721.50	359,961.00
June	252,508.00	85,317.00	11,000.00	12,788.00	361,613.00
TOTAL	\$2,987,304.00	\$1,056,943.00	\$138,881.00	\$ 56,415.00	\$4,239,543.00

DISTRICT VIII

Headquarters: Fort Myers

Director: Miss Winfred L. Cox

Board Members: A. B. Shogren, Chairman, Sarasota County; Paul G. Franklin, Vice-Chairman, Lee County; Mrs. May D. Durrance, Charlotte County; Mrs. Joe P. Brown, Collier County; Mrs. Robert A. Griffis, Collier County; Mrs. Jean T. Dowd, DeSoto County; Colonel Read B. Harding, DeSoto County; Lloyd M. Lilly, Glades County; H. I. Robinson, Glades County; Reverend Otis W. Garland, Hardee County; Mrs. Wade H. Hampton, Hendry County; Mrs. J. A. McGehee, Hendry County; Charles G. Metcalfe, Highlands County; Mrs. Zavon M. Seron, Highlands County; Sam W. Johnston, Lee County; Miss Jessie P. Miller, Manatee County; R. Alvis Reynolds, Manatee County; Ed S. Kempton, Sarasota County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 169,342.00	\$ 42,655.00	\$ 7,139.00	\$ -	\$ 219,136.00
August	169,820.50	43,220.50	7,310.50	-	220,351.50
September	169,848.00	43,253.00	7,306.50	220.00	220,627.50
October	170,577.00	43,709.00	7,442.00	220.00	221,948.00
November	170,510.00	43,705.50	7,515.00	275.00	222,005.50
December	171,051.00	44,073.00	7,391.00	313.50	222,828.50
January 1956	169,483.00	44,475.50	7,383.00	420.00	221,761.50
February	169,553.50	44,172.00	6,987.00	886.00	221,598.50
March	168,304.00	45,015.50	6,920.50	1,405.50	221,645.50
April	168,115.50	45,011.50	6,794.00	2,657.50	222,578.50
May	167,663.00	45,332.00	6,765.50	3,472.50	223,233.00
June	167,628.50	46,484.50	6,584.50	4,257.50	224,955.00
TOTAL	\$2,031,896.00	\$ 531,107.00	\$ 85,538.50	\$ 14,127.50	\$2,662,669.00

DISTRICT IX

Headquarters: Miami

Director: Miss Hazel Adams

Board Members: Thomas B. Duff, Chairman; Dr. T. J. Wood, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. James L. Anderson; Mrs. John A. Baker; Mrs. Garland M. Budd; Eugene Burns; Reverend John E. Culmer; Mrs. Frank B. Dowling; Mrs. Louis Glasser; Mrs. Adrian Jacobs; George J. Jones; Rabbi Irving Lehman; H. H. Meador; Abraham J. Maloff; Mrs. Stanley C. Myers; Sidney H. Palmer; Mrs. Earle M. Rader; Reverend Lloyd Whyte; Harry Zukernick; all of Dade County, and Reverend Ralph Rogers; Mrs. Beulah Russell; of Monroe County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 292,219.50	\$ 92,797.50	\$ 9,907.00	\$ -	\$ 394,924.00
August	292,057.00	93,103.00	9,955.50	-	395,115.50
September	291,571.50	92,869.00	9,875.00	34.00	394,349.50
October	292,191.50	91,441.00	10,108.00	71.50	393,812.00
November	292,254.50	91,154.00	9,958.50	157.50	393,524.50
December	293,460.00	92,907.50	9,905.00	307.50	396,580.00
January 1956	293,301.50	93,018.50	9,713.50	399.00	396,432.50
February	293,558.00	93,715.00	9,561.00	560.50	397,394.50
March	293,475.50	93,693.00	9,651.50	1,737.50	398,557.50
April	292,660.00	93,205.50	9,579.50	4,086.50	399,531.50
May	295,463.50	95,502.50	9,758.50	6,783.00	407,507.50
June	296,267.50	95,775.00	9,901.50	10,661.00	412,605.00
TOTAL	\$3,518,480.00	\$1,119,181.50	\$117,874.50	\$ 24,798.00	\$4,780,334.00

DISTRICT X

Headquarters: West Palm Beach

Director: Miss Ruth Schad

Board Members: Thomas E. Penick, Chairman, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Anne G. Keen, Vice-Chairman, Indian River County; Mrs. Mary Hodge, Broward County; Mrs. Mary W. McEwen, Broward County; James K. Pownall, Broward County; Dr. Harry A. Sorenson, Broward County; Mrs. Clark S. Rice, Indian River County; Grover C. King, Martin County; A. O. Pittman, Jr., Martin County; Mrs. Clyde Christopher, Okeechobee County; Mrs. H. H. Raulerson, Okeechobee County; Mrs. Muriel Hirsch Pick, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Doris Sasser, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Helen D. Woodward, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Frank M. Bradley, St. Lucie County; Mrs. Orris Nobles, St. Lucie County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 174,762.50	\$ 85,213.00	\$ 9,158.50	\$ -	\$ 269,134.00
August	174,904.00	87,080.50	9,267.00	93.50	271,345.00
September	175,407.00	89,991.00	9,298.50	203.50	274,900.00
October	176,081.00	93,593.00	9,091.00	258.50	279,023.50
November	177,310.00	91,037.00	8,999.00	497.00	277,843.00
December	179,042.50	91,614.00	8,837.00	597.00	280,090.50
January 1956	178,126.50	89,293.00	8,519.00	1,046.50	276,985.00
February	177,540.50	90,229.00	8,354.50	1,430.00	277,554.00
March	178,189.00	91,278.50	8,472.00	2,708.00	280,647.50
April	179,520.50	91,902.00	8,546.50	3,782.00	283,751.00
May	180,235.50	94,261.00	8,552.00	5,378.50	288,427.00
June	180,655.00	97,388.50	8,577.00	7,284.50	293,905.00
TOTAL	\$2,131,774.00	\$1,092,880.50	\$105,672.00	\$ 23,279.00	\$3,353,605.50

DISTRICT XI

Headquarters: Leesburg

Director: Mrs. Genevieve R. Bishop

Board Members: Mrs. Jessie Mae Boring, Chairman, Sumter County; John W. Calvin, Vice-Chairman, Polk County; Mrs. Carolyn B. Brown, Lake County; Mrs. R. F. E. Cooke, Lake County; Henry Gatrell, Marion County; Merrill M. Shaw, Marion County; B. J. Langston, Polk County; Mrs. Bess O'Neill, Polk County; Kingswood Sprott, Polk County; William P. Tomasello, Polk County; Mrs. T. Noble Brown, Sumter County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 306,673.00	\$ 96,674.00	\$ 13,295.00	\$ -	\$ 416,642.00
August	306,670.00	97,328.00	13,178.00	-	417,176.00
September	307,737.00	98,044.00	12,801.00	662.50	419,244.50
October	308,908.00	97,983.00	12,482.00	1,427.50	420,800.50
November	310,523.50	97,685.00	12,545.00	2,398.00	423,151.50
December	311,705.50	97,316.50	12,520.00	3,879.00	425,421.00
January 1956	310,281.50	96,142.50	12,357.00	4,433.50	423,214.50
February	309,026.50	96,121.50	12,173.50	5,018.00	422,339.50
March	308,542.50	95,123.50	11,796.50	7,379.50	422,842.00
April	308,176.50	96,311.50	11,707.00	9,964.50	426,159.50
May	308,055.50	97,126.00	11,670.00	11,983.50	428,835.00
June	307,528.00	97,191.00	11,699.50	13,447.00	429,865.50
TOTAL	\$3,703,827.50	\$1,163,046.50	\$148,224.50	\$ 60,593.00	\$5,075,691.50

DISTRICT XII

Headquarters: Orlando

Director: Miss Anne Curtright

Board Members: Paul Fearington, Chairman Volusia County; Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, Vice-Chairman, Orange County; Mrs. Lee G. Henderson, Brevard County; Ellis E. Lewis, Brevard County; W. F. Cappleman, Orange County; Robert Chapman, Orange County; Mrs. Ruth Leedy, Orange County; W. L. Sharkey, Orange County; Mrs. Paul K. Weaver, Osceola County; Reverend H. L. Webb, Osceola County; Mrs. Mary Holler, Seminole County; George W. Morgan, Seminole County; Hayward Brown, Volusia County; George I. Fullerton, Volusia County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1955	\$ 333,351.50	\$ 144,591.50	\$ 11,976.50	\$ -	\$ 489,919.50
August	332,621.50	144,010.50	11,937.50	206.50	488,776.00
September	331,138.00	145,295.00	11,886.00	454.00	488,773.00
October	331,929.00	145,560.50	11,917.00	806.00	490,212.50
November	331,135.00	144,906.00	11,773.00	1,175.50	488,989.50
December	331,671.50	146,459.50	11,755.00	2,032.00	491,918.00
January 1956	329,834.00	147,694.50	11,814.50	2,805.00	492,148.00
February	329,361.00	149,100.00	11,642.50	4,000.00	494,103.50
March	328,704.50	147,819.50	11,730.00	5,614.00	493,868.00
April	330,147.50	147,060.00	11,936.00	8,184.50	497,328.00
May	331,325.00	147,437.50	11,707.50	11,073.00	501,543.00
June	330,265.00	147,973.50	11,745.00	13,146.00	503,129.50
TOTAL	\$3,971,483.50	\$1,757,908.00	\$141,820.50	\$ 49,496.50	\$5,920,708.50